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4. [redacted] Met with Representative Porter Hardy and his Administrative Assistant, Mr. Thad Murray, and delivered a close out letter on the employment application of [redacted] a constituent and long time acquaintance of Mr. Hardy. The Congressman was most appreciative of the consideration given this case by the Agency.

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While there, Mr. Murray also called the office of Senator William Spong, a long time friend of Mr. Hardy, and made an appointment for me to meet with the Senator on Monday morning, 10:00.

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5. [redacted] Met with Mr. James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, and confirmed with him the briefing on Soviet Aeronautical developments for 10:00 a.m. tomorrow. Also reviewed with him, in general terms, the Mars space window and his question concerning news reports of a planned Soviet satellite communications center and possible missile tracking facilities in Cuba. Mr. Gehrig noted that it might be well if the latter two items were included in the agenda for the next Committee briefing.

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7. [redacted] Met with first-term Congressman Ray Blanton (D., Tenn.) to indicate our willingness to be of assistance if the need arises and our interest in having him come out to the Agency to learn more about us. Mr. Blanton said he was interested in all Federal agencies and that he would indeed be interested in visiting with us when there was a break in his schedule. Mr. Blanton seemed to appreciate the effort we made.

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